## DECLINING TENDENCY

Lethargic Condition of Market Emphasized by Absence of Individual Movements.

ALL NEWS IS DEPRESSING

Combination Makes Market Very Inert and Listless-Bonds Dull and Heavy.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The lethargic condition of the stock speculation was somewhat emphasized to-day in the absence of the special speculative movements in individual stocks, which have helped out the aggregate transactions for several days past. The dealings in Amalgamated Copper became normal again and its price Copper became normal again and its pitch included states state preferred also fell into a relatively un inportant position. Both stocks showed some signs of resistance to the decining terdency, which was quite manifest in the general market. The paralysis of the demand for stocks was attributed to-day to the fears of a collapse in the wild

the general market. The pathayas of the demand for stocks was attributed to-day to the fears of a collapse in the wild action speculation, with consequent financial damage. The death of William C. Whithey was a special appressing factor in stocks of colposations with which he had teen closely identified.

Whithy tempefature and no snow covering in the bouthwestern winter wheat bott was a negative induced by discouraging buying of the Southwestern granges. It was noticed that the fairness in January were larger than for any previous month since May of 1800, except December last past, and this caused a had impression.

Rairoad carnings are not considered satisfactory, and the selling of Pennsylvania was continued in account of its poor December showing. The war outlook contributed its share to the day's unsettlement, although there was nothing decisive in the day's news. The concurrence of such minor influences towards depression had increased effect by reason of the manifest passing of the period of redundancy of money. Sub-treasury requirements and transfers of currency to New Orleans have made inroads upon the back reserves this week, and interior exchanges are moving against New York. The intimation from washington that some \$0.00.00 of the Panama Canal payment with the withdrawn from deposits with national banks is of unmistakable additority and gives assurance that whatever is done to arrange for the payment nothing will be allowed to come as a surprise and unprepared for by the business world. Some confidence is expressed that the operation is concluded.

Bonds were dull and neary. Total sales, pay value, \$2.710.00.

United States twos and old fours declined 1.4 per cent. on call.

Total sales were 449,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Close: Money on call 13-4 to 2 per cent.; closing bid 13-4;

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Close: Money on cail 13-4 to 2 per cent; closing bid 13-4; officed at 2. Time loans steady; sixty days 3:1-2 to 4 per cent; ninety days 4:1-2; six months 4:1-1 to 4:1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4:1-2 to 5:1-4. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 14:55.00 to 5:1-8. Sterling of the control of the control

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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SALES.	
Virginia 8s-4300 at 344; \$1,000 at Virginia Centuries-31,000 at 34%;	
STATE SECURITIES. B	id. Asked
State Carolina 48 C. 1910	102
Ve As New, C. and R., 1932	941
Va. 33. New. C. and R., 1932 Va. Centurnes, 2-3, C. and R., 1991 RAILROAD STOCKS.	
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s R., 1907	197
A. C. L. II II. COII. LT. 1 D. C	35/2
Georgia and Pacific 1st 5s, C., 1922 Georgia, So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	118
Georgia and Alz. Con. by 1945	111
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N. and W. Ry. Pocanontas 4s Hick. and Meck. 1st 4s, 1948	90
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1250	6544 631
RAILROAD BONDS	
"Atlanta and Charlotte	150
Assessed Land Last A	199
Attantia Coast Lane com.	103
Chasaneska and Onio	**
R. F. and P. Div. Oblig100	200
Seaboard Air Line pfd	17 18
Beaboard Air Line com	10 10
Seaboard Air Line com	53
WANK STOCKS	
First National100	198
Metropolitan bank of Virginia 25	23 26
Panional Dunk of Virginia	25 125
Metropolitan bank of Virginia25 Richmon Tr. and S. Dep. Co100	100 125
INSURANCE COMPANIES.	
Virginia Fire and Marme 25	40
MISCELLANEOUS.	Villa Harris
Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds103	87
Vacar. Chem. ptu, 8 p. c	1.6 110
Va . Caroling Chemical com 100	32 33
VaCar. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c	93 96

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 3.—Baltimore and
Ohio common, 9 bid 1d. projected, 16% 24/4.
Seaboard 44, 08/450. Atlantic Court it.e common, 110gill; de. preferred, not quoted.

Seaboard 43, 58/26 & Atlanuc Coast .i.e. c

REMBERS New York Stock Exchange,

Kew York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

## Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York I......

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ogainst 71.512 last week and 33.912 Just year, For the week 135,609 bales against 128,503 last week and 194,101 last year, 70.043; s recul-at New Orleans were 11.05 bales again t 12.32s last year, and at Houston 7.349 bales against 9.09 last year. High. Low. Close. 16.25 15.65 10.9

splet cotton closes, 16.0; miduling guif, 18.75; sailes, 50 baies.

Cotton, quiet; miduling, 16.50; net receipts, 244 baies; gross, 5.49 baies; sales, 50 baies; total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 25.45 baies; total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 25.45 baies; cotton for all seaports—Net receipts, 25.45 baies; cotton for all seaports—Net receipts, 115,852 baies; cotton for all seaports—Networks—100 baies; to Mexicon baies; cotton for all seasons—100 baies, 100 baies, 1 clined to 15.53 and account of the market closed very firm. Not conner a weers I points down to 11 above last evening a close.

Cotton futures very steady: February, 15.00 Cotton futures very steady: February, 15.00 bid: March, 15.56245.54; April, 16.56216.5; Ma. 17.13271.13; June, 17.34271.34; July, 17.30271.34; July, 17.30271.34; October, 12.552 bid.

from yesterday's costs. 18: June-July, 8.0078.20 S.15: May-June, 8.0078.18: June-July, 8.0078.20 and July-August, 8.0078.16: The official price of spot cotion was reduced 44 points.

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Firmer and held 10c, higner at the mills. Winter patrns, 14,59748; Minnesots patont, 81,745; Julian, Manney 14,59748; Myse Flour—Firm Duck, wheat Flour—Dulk. Commeal—quiet. Rys—wheat Flour—Dulk.

c. Cabbages Heady on Assessment of Liverpool. 12c.

CHICAGO, I.L., Feb. 3.—Cash No. 2 red whent sold on the Board of Trade to-day and a bushel, two curl, ade changing hands at that a bushel, two curl, ade changing hands at that a bushel, two curl, ade changing hands at that a bushel, two curl, ade changing hands at that a bushel, two curl, ade changing hands at that wheat has not sold so head in the surface wheat has not sold so head in the surface that he had price of the bag das, in May wheat being superior of the bag das, in May wheat helms a surface of the bag das, in May wheat helms empaneed by Armour. May wheat helms empaneed by Armour. May wheat sold does not have the top price for the sold as the surface of t

The leading futures ranged as follows: Close. Investment Securities WHEAT-No. 1. Open High. Low. Close.

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Feb	50 52%	511/4 55	60 52%	6114 65
July	434 8314	3315	48 in 33 in	831/2
Feb	45	13%	41%	4534
May PORK-Per	33% bbl.	13,70	13.47	13.65
LAKO-Per 100 lbs. May July	7.55		7.55 7.60	7.60 7.65
May	6 50 6 97	7.00	6.90	6.52 6.95
Cash quotations	were	as follo	WB: FL	
firm. Butter—Fire dairy, 13½@20c. No. No. 2 red, 94@\$1.00. low. 51c. No. 2 oat	No. 2	corn. 7	10.: N No. 3	2 yel- white.
bariey, 237 11c.; fair	to c	l north	western	461757c.
rel. \$13 50@13.62%; 1	ard, F	er 100 j	pounds,	81.31@ @J.817;
short clear sides (bo	exea).	27 (10	rer c	ontra t
grade, \$10.75@11.00. Cheeso-Steady at 74.400 busnels; corn, bushels.	100710	Tec	ceints-	Wheat.

## RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT- Longberry (car lots) Mixed (ar lots) Shortberry (ar lots) No. 2 red (car lots)	93	Ø 11	.00
Va. bag lots		ŭ.	93
CORN— White (Va. bag lots) No. 2 white (car lots) No. 3 white (car lots) No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots)	53 52 53	65859	54 52 52 53
OATS— No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots) No. 2 white (car lots) Winter seed (bag lots) Hye (bag lots) Ear corn (car lots) 70 lbs	46	658855	45 47 60 64 56
GAMMIR MARKETS			

CATTLE MARKETS.

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Fee 3, 1904.

Receipts for the week Inding Monday:

CATTLE—Receipts, 203 hean. Mark I firm at last week's quotations. Best st.o.s. 449'
5c.; medium to good, 34,374,00; common to fair, 34,353,c.; best heliers, 46,914,c.; medium to good, 34,474,00; common to fair, 54,353,c.; best heliers, 46,914,c.; medium to good, 34,474,00; common to fair, 54,363,c.;

In Good, 103, 56,364,c.; med. Market 10g15c.

11 IOGS—Receipta, 173 head. Market 10g15c.

12 IOGS—Receipta, 173 head. Market 10g15c.

13 IOGS—Receipta, 173 head. Market 10g15c.

14 IOGS—Receipta, 173 head. Market 10g15c.

15 IOGS—Receipta, 173 head. Market 10g15c.

16 IOGS—Receipta, 173 head. Market 10g15c.

16 IOGS—Receipta, 173 head. Market 34,450c.; rough hogs, 4644;c.

17 IOGS—Receipta, 173 head. Market steady, Go.d sheep, 44,564;c.; common to fair, 34,454;c.; imbs, 65,464;c.

Prospects fair for all kinds of stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3.62 head. Market active and wot, 1.2. poins, higher, except for medium grades, which were irm. Steen, 4426.65; few extra at F. 6224.10 cows, \$1.092.65; few extra at F. 6224.10 cows, \$1.092.65; few extra at F. 6224.10 cows extra at F. 6224.10 cows extra at F. 6224.10 cows extra at F. 6224.10 course (vesterns, 4.9.50; choice, \$5.76; top., \$1.11 coulves. 3361; barnyard stock \$325.5; coarse (vesterns, 4.9.0. City dressed voals, \$6.10 coarse (vesterns, 4.9.0. city dressed voals, \$

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head. Maiket s.rong, G.o. to prime steers, \$625,75; stockers and fe ders, 22,2564 to; cows and heifer \$4.505,470; can.ers, 31.5542.40; bulls, \$224,16; calvas, \$3.60,7,25,169gs—Receipts to-day, 22,000 head; to-morrow, 50,500 head. Mixed anal but hars, \$4.5035,10; choice to heavy, \$4.535,15; rotag, heav, \$4.50,495,10; head. Shep, steau, to strong; lambs, strong to 10c, higher. Good to choice withers, \$48,60; fair to choice withers, \$48,60; fair to choice intends, \$4.505,00; fair to choice withers, \$48,60; fair to choice withers, \$48,60; fair to choice mixed, \$3.554,60; native lambs, \$4.5065,00.

choice vectors, very process, \$1.50\(\frac{6}{2}\)5.0(c) native lambs, \$1.50\(\frac{6}{2}\)5.0(c).

BALTIMORE, MD, Fob. 2.—CALVES—Choice, light vals, per pound, \$4\(\frac{6}{2}\)6 (c) is an except pound, \$1.50\)6 (c) in the control of the control

stock, \$10@15.00 per head.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA.,
Pab. 3.—CATTL.25—Supply light; mark t sie 10.9.
Choice, \$5.10@5.55; pr.me, \$ 5. @5.00; fs., \$ 1.00 at
4.56. Hogs.—Heccipis, 10 double decks; market
higher. Prime heavy, \$5.6.27,.2; moditume,
\$5.20@5.25; heavy yorkors and light, y free;
\$5.10@5.25; heavy yorkors and light, y free;
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\$5.10@5.25; heavy yorkors and light, y free;
\$5.10@5.20; pigs, \$50@5.30
Since)—Signey—Sig

CINCINNATI. C. Feb. 3.—HOGS—Active and histor at 45 699 25. Cattle—Steady at \$2.252 4.50. Sheep—Active at \$2.7524.25. Lambs— Quiet at \$4.5926.00.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEARUT MARKET.

PETERSHURG, VA. Feb. 2-PEARUTSSpanish varies are quoted at \$1.01% per
- pussel, store for a pusted at \$1.01% per
- pussel, store for shelled goods. Sales are being
face of made in North Carolina at \$1.0% which
is a basis of \$1.10 for Petersburg.

NORFOLK, VA. Feb. 2-PEARUTSFarmers market firmer. Pancy, \$1.00, \$1.00 for \$1.00

prime, 34434c.; prime, 24443a; common, 240 24c. Spanish, 85485c.; machine picked, 274 14c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Buying has not been as liberal as during the last few days in the dry goods market, owing to the uncertain of the invection market. While sellers show no disposition to weaken from their former position, yet the utmost conservation is shown by both buyer and seller, and there seems to be no indication as to what the future may have in store.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 61c.; receipts, 7 casks. Rosin—Firm at 32.50; receipts, 130 barrele. Tar-Firm at 31.40; receipts, 163 barrele. Tar-Firm at 31.40; receipts, 465 barrele. SAVANNAH. GA., Feb. 2.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 62c.; sales, 29c. casks; re.eipts, 105 casks; cxports, 10 casks. R.sin—Firm, sales, 1,676 barrels; race.pts, 1,676 barrels; race.pts, 1,760 barrels; race.pts, 1,760 barrels. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 2.—TURPENTINE—AND ROSIN—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. NAVAL STORES.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cottonseed oil was guister, but held at old prince. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 39/30/pc.; prince prince with prince with the countries of summary prince white, 9c; prime winter yellow, nominal prime white, 9c; prime winter yellow, 40/42c.

MARINE INTEGLIGENCE.

PORT OF RIGHMOND, FEB. 2, 1904.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchaudise and passengers, Old Domision line.

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Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James river landings, mercandise and passengers, Virginian Navigation Company.

Revenue cutter Mohay, Lindeay, Norfolk.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 3, 1934. Charlotte Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general curgo.

Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River Landings, passengers and general cargo.

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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 3, 1901.

# IS TEARING

Contractor Wilson Rapidly Making Room for Mammoth "Mutual" Building.

Contractor John T. Wilson has now be gun to tear down all of the buildings a the southwest corner of Ninth and Mair Streets in real earnest. All of the tenants Streets in real earnest. All of the tenants have moved out, and the contractor has a large force of men at work. It was hard to realize what an immense structure the "Mutual" is to be until the size of the lot it is to cover is shown.

The framework of the American Bank building is well nigh up. But two cross pieces are to be lifted into place, and then the derricks and other machinery will be taken elsewhere. Oute a number

then the dericks and other machiner; will be taken elsewhere. Quite a number of workmen of the Carolina Cumparay of Burlington, N. C., will remain her to finish rivetting, and when that is done other contractors will have full sway. The bricklayers are making as rapid progress as the weather will permit them and are filling in the skelston higher and higher every day.

For a month or more workmen have been engaged on the interior of the Richmond Hotel, in course of creution by Mr. Atkinson, at the northwest corner of Ninth and Grace Streets. The splendid looking structure of buff brick is now nearly completed and the furniture will soon be moved in. The hotel will proleably be opened for guests the latter part of this month, apparently hurdly before.

of this month, apparently hardly before.

A particularly interesting event in the building world is the opening of bids on Saturday for the contract to erect und Zimmermann Hotel at the northeast corner of Seventh and Broad Streets. The plans were drawn by Messrs. Wright, Blair & Company, of Washington, and have been in the offices of contractors in Baltimore. Washington and Richmond. Bids will be submitted by contractors in each of these cities.

Less than a week after these bids are opened the contractors will know their fate regarding the Second Baptist Church's new edifice. Bids for this wors will be opened on Friday, February 12th.

Pretty soon work on the office building of the Virginia State Insurance Company at the northeast corner of Fifth and Main Streets will be resumed.

This afternoon Messrs. A. L. Adamson.

This afternoon Messrs. A. L. Adamson and Augustine Royall and Company will offer Toney's Hall and other attractive Manichester property.

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# THINK WISE PREPARED IT

Union League Club, of New York, Still Engaged in Meddling.

THE NEGRO ITS TROUBLE

Trying to Have South's Congressional Representation Reduced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.-Every member of the Senate and House has recently received a copy of a circular is-10314 sued by the Union League Club of New

sued by the Union League Club of New York, which is devoted to the treatment of the negro by the States of the South which have recently adopted constitutions framed for the purpose of disfranchising the black man. The circular is signed by a number of members of the League, and among the names appended is that of John S. Wise, from Virginia, but now a citizen of New York and a leading member of the club.

The circular contains some remarkable statements and its lack of accuracy causes those who know Mr. Wise to think that nobedy else could have prepared it. A fair sample of the statements it contains is one asserting that owing to the adoption of the new Constitution in Virginia there has been an immense falling off in the total vote in the State, and cities the alleged fact that whereas under the old Constitution there was an average of 22,000 votes cast in each Congressional District in 1900, there was an average of only 12,000 cast in the election of 1902, held under the new Constitution.

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known that both the election of 1900 and that of 1902 were held under the old Constitution.

Representative Gaines, chairman of the Committee on Elections, said to-night that the committee would not recommend the seating of either of the negro contestants from South Carolina, but he declared that he was atrongly in favor of having Congress take some action which would prevent a voter in a Southern State being several times as powerful as one in a Northern State. He thinks with Crumpacker, that if the negro is not allowed to vote he should not be counted in apportioning representation in Congress. He wishes Southern representation reduced in proportion to the number of negross disfranchised. Crumpacker's bill provides for this.

Mr. Gaines admitted to The Times-Dispatch correspondent that there were about as many white people disfranchised by the educational qualincation in the organic law of Massachusetts as there were negroes deprived of the right to vote by a similar provision in the average Southern constitution.

# CARS ROLL INTO RIVER

One Person Killed and Three Fatally Hurt in Bad Railway Wreck.

### TWENTY-FIVE ARE INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—Two dead, two fatally and twenty-five seriously injured is the revised casualty list in the wreck of the inter-Colonial Expressivalin, the five cars of which loft the rais at Hunter's Crossing, forty miles west of this city, to-day and plunged down a thirty foot embankment into the Shubenacadic River, Every one of the Shubenacadic River, Every one of the thirty passengers sufficied more or less serious injuries, as did the ten members of the train crew:

MIS. JOHN GLASSEY, Hallfax. Fatally injured: Conductor ROBERT DUNCANS died at

midnight.

Baggagemaster J. E. Blair, Halifax.

Armenian peddlor, name not known.

The train was traveling forty miles an hour. As the curve at Hunter's Crossing was reached, Engineer Ross feit a joit, and looking back saw the baggage car swerve from the rails, followed by the coaches and mail car. The five cars went ever the embankment and rolled down into the river which skirts the rocaled at this point.

point,

The Pullman turned over twice. One
of the coaches struck a tree and was
ripped open from end to end. The other
cars landed bottom up in the water,
which, fortunately, was less than two

which, fortunately, was less than two feet deep.

Mrs, Glassey was hurled across one of the day coaches and instantly killed, her skull being crushed. Conductor Duncan, who was in the baggage car, was burled under a pile of trunks. His head was crushed his less and body cut and bruised. Baggagemaster Blair had his scalp torn off and is bleeding to death. The Armenian peddier, who was riding in one of the day coaches, had nearly every bone in his body croken. Car Inspector Hudd was pinned beneath the wreckage and only released with the aid of jack-screws, an hour after the accident. Of the others who are seriously injured, many had broken limbs, but it is believed that none but the three mentioned will die.

The accident is supposed to have resulted from some defect in the wheels of the cars.

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Atlantic Coast Line.

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Messrs, Scott and Stringfellow have just issued a most attractive circular on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, showing its financial status, and including a fine man of the system.

It shows that the gross earnings for the year ending June 30, 1903, were \$10,682.60°, an increase of 12 per cent, while the not earnings were \$7,070,000, an increase of the per cent. The net earnings were four times the interest on the underlying bonds, and after deducting all interest and dividend on preferred stock, the not balance was 10.10 per cent; on the common stock. times the interest on the underlying times the interest on the underlying bonds, and after deducting all interest and divided on preferred stock, the not balance was 10.10 per cent, on the common stock.

The earnings for the month of De-

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## WITH RESOURCES

\$6,000,000.000

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Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cadillac, S.
Bowman; St. Denis, E. Gray, Jr.; Mariborough, K. Cruichfield; Hofman, W. L.
Irvin; Holland, Miss E. Raab, Mrs. E.
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#### AT THE THEATRES.

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"Plorodora," the greatest success in musical comedy that has ever been known in America, plays at the Academy this atternoon and to-night, and with it will be Fisher & Ryley's number one New York company—by far the largest and best organization that has ever appeared in the play since it was produced. Furth: more, it will be mounted with greater e.a.to. action than betore, every costume being built from the new this season, the scenery newly painted and the entire massive production as spick and span as it was the night of its premier at the Cas.no. Theatre, New York:

Lucal play-goors will be especially interested in the cast which the "Florodora" managera are to bling here this time, isadore Rush has scored the success of her career as the blase English widow. Next is Robert E. Graham, who was the first to play Gliffrain in this country, and has continued to do so ever since, having alteady appeared as the bogus millionaire over 1,200 times.

Then the e is Philip H. Ryley, who has been Tweedlepunch for three years and who gives an original and highly humorous Fortrayal of the fakir who tries to promote happy marriages by the employment of phrenology. The Dolores will be Gratina Risley, for two years the quete in "King Dodo," and an artist who has scored a lit of huge proportions as the love-forn maid of the Philippine, on whom the chief thread in the story of "Grotodra" centers.

Cthers of importance who will appear in the princ pai characters are Neil McCay, who is playing Captain Donegal, and to vilom is allotted that vory catchy solo. "I want To Be a Milliary Man." Joseph Philipps, accounted the best exponent the role of Abercoed has yet had and whose singing of the delightful love ballein, have all been with "Florodora" either have all been with "Florodora" either have all been with "Florodora" eithe play at the Bijou Theatre this wook.

wince the opening night, three years ago.

Nontgomery Irving, who is starring in
the play at the Bijou Theatre this week.

For His Brother's Crime, is a physical
giant. His feats of strength have surprised the audences. His handling of the
heavyweight har-bells is done gracefully.

Ine play is filled with thilling climaxes,
and tre audences appland the payers
generously-except that the villain gets
hister whenever he appears. The regit ar
marinee will be given this afternoon,
with the usual performance to-night.

At the Bijou Theatre next week Howard
itail will p esent the play seen here last
sarion, and which made such a fine impriesion. The Man Who Darod' is a
surpris company. Sale of seats opens this
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morning.

There is considerable curlosity being aroused in theatrical circles as to the nature and merit of "A Friend of the Family." while is billed to supear at the Academy Friday night. The large company is headed by Miss Alice Johnson and George W. Harnum, both members of the stellar ranks, who are said to have parts more sullable to their unious sty e of comedy than anylimay yet undertaken by them. Others included in the rotter are Misses Dalsy Gruham, Volet's Villers, Josepha Crowell, Edythe Pr. et d. Lucile Villiers, and Massrs, Cecil Magnus, Emile La Crokk, Barry Maxwell, Adagar Aflen, C. L. Van Dyke and others all been secured at an apparent ulter disregard for expense, and the lavish display is said to be one of the features of the Torgador."

"The Toreador." The Jefferson De Angelis Opera Company, in "The Torendon," which is having a remarkably successful so son, will be seen at the Academy Saturday afternoon and hight. This gorgeously produced musical comedy has delighted crowded houses every place it has been produced, and its presentation here promises to be one of the largest of the season.

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alistic portrayal of that kind. The arrival of the train on the Carbage Patch, accompanied by all the usual railway noise and bustle, has evoked quite a little notice in the reviews of the play.

Hanover Wedding.

Miss Alexander, a popular young lady of Hanover county, daughter of Sherikt Alexander, and Mr. Douglass, his depty, were married last week in Freepet Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John E. McLartney, pastor of tha Sevon Pines M. E. circuit. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served the party at the home of the bride's party and Mrs. Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will continue to make their home in old Hanover.

McCarthy Council To-night. McCarthy Council To-night.

McCarthy Council, No. 463. Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting in
Lee Camp Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. A
large attendance is expected, as several
candidates are up for initiation into the
mysteries of the order, and matters of
vital importance bearing on the future
waters of this growing council will be welfare of this growing council will be

Farmers' Institutes. Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koiner left yesterday for Northern Virginia to hold farmers' institutes at the following places: Manassas, February 5th; Front Royal, February 5th; Harisonburg, February 5th.

He was accompanied by Professor S. B. Heiges, of the State test farm, and Mr. S. F. Barber, of Harrisburg, Pa., who will deliver lectures with him.

"Cotton" Cut No Figure. The tumble in "cotton" has affected the brokers and public here very little. The price has been so high of late that The mond dealers have wisely gotten and et their holdings to an advantage of their holdings to an advantage with an advantage of their holdings to an advantage of the holdings of their proving the wisdom of their course.

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